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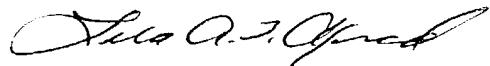
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5, line 48:
ing the inbred line PH154M-PH54M with another maize line.

Column 12, line 30:
maize hybrids. Inbred maize line PH154M-PH54M is best adapted to

Column 47, line 62:
Inbred MainMaize Line PH54M with the American Type Culture

Column 47, line 63:
Collection (ATCC), Manassas, Va. VA 20110 USA, ATCC

Column 47, line 5:
on Jul. July 8, 2002 were taken from the deposit maintained by

Column 48, line 59:
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Column 49, line 10:
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Column 50, line 1:
18. A disease resistant maize plant produced by the method of claim

Column 50, line 27:
ATCC Accession No. PTA-4527, with plantsplants of another

Column 50, line 34:
to produce selected F1 progeny plantplants;

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